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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Campaign Committees of Thursday, October 27th Filing Deadline

Sacramento, CA --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson issued a reminder today that Thursday, October 27th is the deadline for political committees to file campaign statements in connection with the November 8th Special Statewide Election.

Primarily formed committees directly involved in supporting or opposing any of the eight initiatives on the ballot are required to file their second pre-election disclosure reports. (The first pre-election statements were filed on September 29th.) In most cases, the period covered for reporting contributions and expenditures is September 25th through October 22nd. In addition, the committees will disclose cumulative receipt and spending totals for the year to date.

All other recipient committees, including candidate and officeholder-controlled committees that have made contributions of \$10,000 or more to support or oppose any of the initiatives, also will be required to file detailed pre-election statements by the Thursday, October 27th deadline.

Online filers—those with receipts or expenditures of \$50,000 or more—have until midnight Thursday, October 27th to submit their reports. Donors and recipients of so-called late contributions of \$1,000 or more are currently filing 24-hour disclosure reports. The reports can be viewed on the Secretary of State's Cal-Access web site, <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov>.

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